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BRUSSELS FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR' CY, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH POLICY ON CYPRUS UNCHANGED

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE GELADE TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 10 HE HAD READ WITH CONSTERNATION "TOTALLY MISLEADING" ARTICLE IN DECEMBER 9 INTERNATIONAL //ERALD TRIBUNE WRITTEN BY NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT FLORA LEWIS REGARDING CYPRUS ASPECTS OF BREZHNEV-GISCARD SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE. ARTICLE SAID GOF IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HAS CALLED FOR LIQUIDATION OF UK BASES IN CYPRUS AND TERMINATION OF BRITAIN'S ROLE AS GUARANTOR. ARTICLE ALSO SAID "COMMUNIQUE APPEARED TO COMMIT FRANCE TO THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT BRITISH AS WELL AS TURKISH FORCES BE EVACUATED FROM THE ISLAND."

2. GELADE SAID THESE STATEMENTS ARE ERRONEOUS AND HE COULD NOT IMAGINE ON WHAT BASIS FLORA LEWIS HAD SO WRITTEN. HE SAID COMMUNIQUE TEXT HAD BEEN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL

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CAREFULLY DRAFTED SO AS TO SUPPORT UNANIMOUSLY-ADOPTED UN

RESOLUTIONS AND CALL FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM "REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS".  
THIS IS STANDARD GOF POSITION WHICH, GELADE EMPHASIZED,  
IS NOT AT VARIANCE WITH UK POLICY.

3. GELADE EMPHASIZED THAT FRENCH REGARD "REPUBLIC OF  
CYPRUS" AS ALL OF ISLAND EXCEPT BRITISH BASES OVER  
WHICH UK IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING  
"SOVEREIGNTY". HE ASSUMED THAT THIS SPECIAL CIRCUM-  
STANCE ACCOUNTED FOR FLORA LEWIS' ERRONEOUS INTERPRETA-  
TION. GELADE CONCLUDED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO FRENCH  
DEMANDS FOR UK WITHDRAWAL FROM CYPRUS.  
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